## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE TWELFTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR SARASOTA COUNTY, FLORIDA CIVIL DIVISION

23-CA-004264 NC
Circuit

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Defendant, Rick Wilson, gives notice of filing as Exhibit A the transcript of the hearing conducted on January 19, 2024, on Rick Wilson's Motion to Dismiss or in the Alternative Motion for Summary Judgment (DIN 63), and Jim Stewartson's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Second Amended Complaint (DIN 62).

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                                 Case No. 2023-CA-004264 NC
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     JIM STEWARTSON; RICK
     WILSON; and MEIDASTOUCH,
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                  Defendants.
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1	[PROCEEDINGS WERE HELD FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024, AT
2	2:00 P.M., IN OPEN COURT.]
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4	THE COURT: Please be seated.
5	Okay. Welcome. This is case number
6	2023-CA-4264, Michael Flynn versus Jim Stewartson,
7	Rick Wilson, MeidasTouch, LLC.
8	Starting with plaintiffs, let's take
9	appearances, please.
10	MR. HUFFMAN: Thank you, Your Honor.
11	My name is Jonathan Huffman from the Bowman
12	Ricci Law Firm, and I am honored to represent
13	General Michael Flynn, who it looks like he's with
14	us by Zoom.
15	THE COURT: And any other plaintiff's
16	attorneys that are making an appearance?
17	MR. HUFFMAN: Not at this time, Your Honor.
18	My co-counsel was caught in the snowstorm, and his
19	plane is landing. He may join by Zoom at some
20	point, if that's permitted. But I'll be making
21	the arguments to Your Honor.
22	THE COURT: Defense.
23	MR. WHISENHUNT: Good afternoon, Your
24	Honor. Craig Whisenhunt and George Thurlow
25	appearing in person on behalf of defendant, Jim

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1	Stewartson.
2	THE COURT: And are there any
3	MR. COLLINS: Leonard Collins on behalf of
4	defendant, Rick Wilson.
5	THE COURT: We have our various motions
6	that have been filed with respect to the Amended
7	Complaint. So are we ready to proceed?
8	MR. COLLINS: Your Honor, on behalf of
9	Mr. Wilson, we are ready to proceed.
10	I do want to confirm on the record that
11	both parties are waiving Rule 1.510(b) concerning
12	the timing on a motion for summary judgment. This
13	was addressed during the status conference, and
14	there was an agreement, but I want the record to
15	be plain on this, that we're waiving.
16	Is that correct?
17	MR. HUFFMAN: We understood that under the
18	Anti-SLAPP statute that the defendants were
19	putting evidentiary materials before Your Honor,
20	and I believe the statute says that Your Honor can
21	construe their motion to dismiss as a motion for
22	summary judgment, if necessary; and if, indeed,
23	that is what we're being asked to approve, then
24	there's no objection to that.
25	MR. COLLINS: So long as there's no

Page 6 objection, we're fine to proceed, Your Honor. 1 2 THE COURT: Okay. Let's proceed. MR. COLLINS: Good afternoon, Your Honor. 3 Leonard Collins on behalf of Rick Wilson. 4 5 We filed a lengthy motion to dismiss or, in the alternative, a motion for summary judgment. 6 I'd like to go over first the motion to 8 dismiss, keeping the Court's focus on just the 9 four corners of the Complaint, and just arguing 10 the Complaint itself. At paragraph 67 of the Complaint, General 11 12 Flynn issued a Tweet, and my client reviewed the 13 Tweet and issued a statement of his own. 14 client's statement is, "Putin employee." 15 Tweet itself indicates that the White House 16 ignored legitimate concerns on behalf of the 17 Russian government. It indicates that there are 18 legitimate ethnic problems in the Ukraine, blamed 19 the United States for the Russian invasion, and my 20 client, in response to General Flynn's use of his 2.1 free speech, responded and wrote, "Putin 22 employee," in a Tweet. 23 That is not defamation. It can't be construed as defamation under the circumstances, 24 25 because it is a public statement on a public

Page 7 And because as Mr. Wilson is entitled to 1 issue. 2 free speech, as General Flynn is entitled to free speech, and so there's nothing within that Tweet 3 that's actionable, just within the four corners of 4 5 the Complaint. Moreover, the Complaint itself talks about 6 7 damages, and when the Court looks at the damages 8 claimed in this Complaint, just within the four corners, it concerns items that are outside the 9 10 four corners of the Complaint, items that were not argued within the Complaint, like the fact that my 11 12 client apparently switched political beliefs 13 overnight. That's paragraph 34 of the Second 14 Amended Complaint. Like my client founded an 15 organization dedicated to opposing Republicans. 16 That's also paragraph 34 of the Complaint. 17 my client spreads lies about conservative figures 18 associated with Donald Trump. That's paragraph 8 19 of the Complaint. 20 THE COURT: You can continue. 2.1 This Complaint is not about a MR. COLLINS: 22 statement concerning a Putin employee. 23 Complaint is about what my client does, what my 24 client savs. It's an effort to inhibit his 25 So that's just within the four corners of speech.

Page 8 1 the Complaint. 2 There's another Tweet. Mr. Stewartson re-Tweeted -- I'm sorry -- Mr. Wilson re-Tweeted 3 Mr. Stewartson's Tweet, and if the Court looks at 4 5 the Tweet, the Tweet says a number of things about Mr. Wilson in his television appearance that 6 mention General Flynn. 8 Within the Tweet, within the Complaint, there is a photograph of my client, and there's a 9 banner under it that talks about the 2024 10 This is an election statement. 11 election. And 12 within that statement that Mr. Stewartson wrote is a statement that -- I believe it's, "Flynn is Q." 13 14 That's all it says. This is not an actionable 15 statement. That doesn't mean anything. There is 16 nothing within the Complaint that describes, that 17 determines, that argues, what that means and how 18 that's actionable for defamation. 19 On its face, within the four corners of the 20 Complaint, the Court now can make a determination 2.1 based on the record that this is, in fact, a 22 lawsuit that was filed for the purposes of 23 inhibiting my client's free speech. 24 I want to go through -- I want to go 25 through the motion for summary judgment, because I

Page 9 think that once we take the Court's glare outside 1 2. of the four corners of this Complaint, it's even 3 more plain in terms of what it is that's happening here. 4 5 And so what you have is two political --6 and I'm sorry. I'm just going back to the Complaint for a moment. The Complaint argues that 8 General Flynn served in government. It doesn't 9 talk about the nature and extent of his service, which is interesting, because he's not famous for 10 being the DNI. He is not famous for that; 11 12 although, that was some level of notoriety, some 13 level of fame. What General Flynn is known for is 14 the fact that he served as the National Security 15 Advisor for the President of the United States for 16 22 days, that he was ultimately indicted, that he 17 ultimately pled, that he signed statements indicating the truthfulness of his plea. 18 There is 19 a wealth of material with regard to that 20 information that is in this record, and the Court 2.1 can consider that in an Anti-SLAPP motion. 22 Just one moment. We served on the Court, 23 as part of our motion, a statement of undisputed 24 material facts. And I would point out to the 25 Court, and I've asked a couple of times, "Counsel,

Page 10 1 we all agree, we're here on a motion for summary 2 judgment, correct?" Well, if the Court is going 3 to apply the Rules for a summary judgment motion, which we're going to ask the Court to do, we have 4 5 submitted a statement of undisputed material 6 facts. General Flynn has not. There is no There is no evidence before this Court counter. 8 that counters any of the material that we have submitted in the record. We have submitted a 9 10 number of newspaper articles. We've submitted court documents. And we've submitted an Affidavit 11 12 from Mr. Wilson. All of that is material the 13 Court can consider in support of the motion for 14 summary judgment. 15 Again, we've only got two statements that 16 Mr. Wilson is even accused of promulgating. All 17 right. There's statement one, "Putin employee"; and statement two, "Flynn is Q." That's it. 18 19 That's all Mr. Wilson is accused of having done. 20 In terms of the "Putin employee" statement, 2.1 I've asked the Court to take judicial notice of 22 these documents, and that's before the Court, and 23 I can go through it one by one if the Court would 24 like. Have you talked to your 25 THE COURT:

Page 11 1 opposing counsel about whether we're going to take judicial notice or not? 2 3 MR. COLLINS: My understanding is they oppose the Court taking judicial notice; and so we 4 5 can take it one at a time, if the Court would like 6 to do that. THE COURT: I mean, it's your time, so you 8 tell me how you want to proceed. So Exhibit 1 -- T 9 MR. COLLINS: Sure. don't know if the Court has the material in front 10 11 of the Court. 12 THE COURT: Give me half a second, and I 13 will. I'm looking at the other defendant's 14 materials. 15 MR. COLLINS: Let me see if I can assist 16 the Court with the DIN number. Okay. So our motion to dismiss is at DIN 63. And these are the 17 exhibits to that motion. 18 19 THE COURT: All right. 20 MR. COLLINS: Okay. 2.1 THE COURT: I'm there. 22 So first things first, Your MR. COLLINS: 23 Honor, Exhibit No. 5. We're not going to ask the 24 Court to take judicial notice of Exhibit No. 5, 25 but I wanted to point it out to the Court.

Page 12 is Mr. Wilson's Affidavit, and Mr. Wilson's 1 2. Affidavit refers to exhibits. And the exhibits 3 that his affidavit refers to are the same exhibits that are attached to the motion, and they're 4 5 numbered in the same way, and they're the same exhibits attached to our motion asking the Court 6 to take judicial notice. 8 So Mr. Wilson's Affidavit talks to the fact 9 that he relied upon the materials that we cite to 10 support his opinion with regard to what he 11 Tweeted. So that's number one. 12 Number two, I'd like to direct the Court to 13 Exhibit No. 1. All right. Exhibit No. 1 is a New 14 York Times editorial that discusses Michael Flynn 15 as an alarming pick for National Security Advisor. It talks about his ties to Russia, and it talks 16 17 about his engagement with Turkey. It also talks 18 about an article that he wrote in 2016 with regard to the extradition of a Turkish national in the 19 20 United States. 2.1 We'd ask the Court to take judicial notice 22 of that article, number one. There's no It ran. 23 question. I don't believe there's a question as 24 to the fact that these are articles that ran in 25 the New York Times. Pursuant to 90.202(12)

January 19, 2024 Page 13 1 Florida statutes. 2 In addition, Mr. Wilson mentions that 3 article in his Affidavit. In addition, he relies on it in order to support his opinions concerning 4 5 I'd ask the Court to take that as General Flynn. 6 evidence pursuant to this hearing. 7 The reality is, unless we're THE COURT: 8 going to go ping-ponging back and forth on every single issue, why don't you just make your 9 I'm not going to make any rulings. 10 I'm going to take everything under advisement, and 11 then I'll get a written ruling out. 12 13 MR. COLLINS: Fair enough. So as we roll 14 through our statement of undisputed facts, the 15 statement of undisputed facts lays out what 16 General Flynn was reported to have been engaged in over the course of his career. And those items --17 18 and, you know, we can talk to the fact that 19 General Flynn was the National Security Advisor of 20 the President of the United States. That makes 21 him a public figure. To the nth degree it makes 22 him a public figure. It makes him a major public 23 figure.

- THE COURT: I don't think your opponent is
- 25 disputing that.

Page 14 Well, but their Complaint 1 MR. COLLINS: omits the fact that he served as the National 2. 3 Security Advisor. It omits the fact that he was indicted over his interactions with the Russian 4 5 Their Complaint omits the fact that government. 6 General Flynn took, according to news reports, \$45,000 from RT, which is the Russian television 8 network. Their Complaint omits the fact that the 9 United States government determined that RT was an 10 entity that was controlled by the Russian 11 government and it was exporting propaganda on 12 behalf of the Russian government. 13 So Mr. Wilson, on the day that Russia 14 invades Ukraine and General Flynn issues a 15 statement defending in part the action and blaming 16 the U.S. government for it, Mr. Wilson is well within his right to say, "Putin employee," in 17 18 response. 19 And that's the point of these materials. 20 These materials support what Mr. Wilson did. 2.1 We also cite to an article, which is 22 Exhibits 7 and 8, an article in the publication of 23 The Hill where General Flynn supported and wrote 24 about a Turkish national, and did not disclose the 25 fact that he was, in fact, an agent of the Turkish

Page 15 He later did. And The Hill then 1 government. 2. issued an editorial statement advising its readers 3 of General Flynn's history and the fact that he did not tell readers that he was, in fact, an 5 agent of the Turkish government. We think that's relevant, because it goes to Mr. Wilson's state of 6 mind with regard to informing readers as to what 8 it is that General Flynn's background was in terms of the statement itself. 9 10 We also have the fact that General Flynn 11 was pardoned by the President of the United 12 Again, that supports the fact that he was States. 13 a major national figure. We also have a number of statements in the 14 15 Complaint that go to malice that I want to 16 address. There are -- I believe it's 17 paragraph 100 of the Second Amended Complaint that 18 indicates that Mr. Wilson Tweeted, "General Flynn 19 is going to jail." I believe there are eight 20 Tweets that are just stand-alone, "General Flynn 21 is going to jail." Those Tweets address the fact 22 that General Flynn may well have been going to 23 jail. Those are all public record statements 24 about a major national figure who was in the 25 throes of something that is highly unusual.

Page 16 That's all protected speech that can't be used to 1 suggest that somehow my client acted with malice 2 3 when he indicated that General Flynn was, quote/unquote, a "Putin employee." 4 5 All of that is relevant, Your Honor. All of it is supported by Mr. Wilson's Affidavit. 6 I want to turn to the second statement, 8 which is the "Flynn is Q" statement. On its face, 9 that is a meaningless statement. The Complaint 10 itself doesn't say that it has any meaning. 11 However, if the Court wants to look outside 12 of the Complaint, the only materials that are here 13 indicate that General Flynn is tied to the QAnon 14 movement, and he's tied in a host of ways. 15 tied in taking an oath in public. He's tied in 16 selling merchandise on his website that have the 17 slogan, "Where we go one, we go all," which is --18 and we cite to case law. There are federal cases 19 that deal with that statement and tie it to OAnon. 20 General Flynn is known for giving speeches behind 21 podiums with that same statement. And there are 22 newspaper article after newspaper article that we 23 have quoted and cited to that indicate and show 24 his relationship with that community. 25 So Mr. Stewartson's Tweet that says, "Flynn

Page 17 1 is Q, " again, meaningless; but also that is 2 ostensively true. It could have said, "Flynn is Republican." What is Q, in context, in the 3 Complaint? What does that statement mean? 4 5 Court and the case law talk to the fact that the Court shouldn't torture itself in order to come up 6 with meaning. "Flynn is Q," on its own, as a 8 statement, it could say, "Flynn is R or Z or X." 9 It doesn't mean anything. 10 Well, so are you suggesting I THE COURT: could consider it as Q from Star Trek, The Next 11 12 Generation? 13 MR. COLLINS: I believe I did suggest that 14 you could suggest that it's Q, the James Bond 15 character from the James Bond movies. 16 THE COURT: The Quartermaster? 17 MR. COLLINS: It means nothing. On its face -- on its face, within the four corners of 18 19 the Complaint, and with the evidence before this 20 Court, you've got nothing else, really, to go on 2.1 in terms of what that means. And so you've got to 22 take a whole host of leaps in order to determine 23 that, really, that means -- first of all, I don't 24 know what that is. As I stand here, I'm in the 25 dark in terms of what that is. But --

Page 18 1 THE COURT: What QAnon is, or Q from James 2. Bond? MR. COLLINS: Well, I know what Q from 3 With regard to what QAnon is, I 4 James Bond is. 5 don't know that there's a tremendous amount of information in terms of what that is. 6 It's a mysterious thing that some folks look at online. 8 But who it is, what it is, I couldn't tell you. Who's behind it, I couldn't tell. And so, you 9 10 know, an opinion as to who's behind it, well, the New York Times ran articles, and we cited to it in 11 12 our evidence. The New York Times, and I believe the Daily Mail, both have statements where both 13 14 detractors and supporters of General Flynn in the 15 articles suggest that General Flynn is that 16 It is what it is. person. 17 But the notion that someone can't say that in public, that that's an actionable statement, 18 19 that General Flynn suffered damages because it was 20 re-Tweeted, that's silly. The reality is that 21 General Flynn doesn't like what Mr. Wilson says in 22 public. General Flynn was the subject -- and it's 23 one of our exhibits. General Flynn was the 24 subject of a negative ad run by the Lincoln 25 Project, which Mr. Wilson helped found. It's a

Page 19 1 political response. It's using this legal process to impact and hurt a political opponent, without 2 3 any real opportunity -- without any real opportunity to -- there's -- there's no winning on 4 5 a case like this. There's really no reasonable 6 suggestion that Flynn is Q. That Mr. Wilson re-Tweeted that, that that's somehow worth 8 \$50 million, that that's somehow actionable. It's 9 not. Not by someone who's standing in front of 10 podiums with signs that say, "Where we go one, we go all," not by someone who sells merchandise on 11 12 his website with the slogan, "Where we go one, we qo all." 13 14 And again, Your Honor, none of this is 15 contested. It's not contested at all. The Court 16 can go to General Flynn's website right now and 17 see he's selling shirts with these slogans. 18 That --19 THE COURT: Can we just take a couple deep 20 breaths, maybe calm our voice down a little bit? 2.1 Is that possible? 22 MR. COLLINS: Of course. 23 THE COURT: Thank you. 24 MR. COLLINS: Thank you, Your Honor. 25 Mr. Wilson based his opinion on the wealth

Page 20 of public information that exists with regard to 1 General Flynn, and he had every right to do it, 2 3 and the case law supports what Mr. Wilson did. The case law -- first of all, the evidence 4 5 supports it, but there's more than that. So, first, there's no evidence that 6 7 counters any of the undisputed facts. We think 8 that's a really important point for the Court to It's not as if Mr. Wilson somehow 9 consider. 10 mis-found it, Mr. Wilson is relying on something that he shouldn't have relied upon, that he knew 11 12 better. There's none of that here. 13 The evidence here is that Mr. Wilson relied 14 upon all of these newspaper articles to support 15 the opinions. Case law supports a party relying 16 on reasonable publications to support an opinion. 17 There is no evidence to show that any of There is no evidence 18 this information is untrue. to show that Mr. Wilson wasn't reasonable in 19 20 relying upon it. 2.1 In terms of the truth, again, there are no 22 facts in dispute. The statements, they're all 23 from reasonable, reliable sources. They're all 24 from sources that the Court readily would know. 25 Folks know the New York Times. Folks know the

Page 21 Washington Post, CNBC, and the Daily Mail. 1 These 2 are all well-known publications, so there's no evidence here to refute. 3 Even if the Court were to find, okay, it's 4 5 not absolutely true, well, certainly, it's within the realm of opinion or hyperbole. General Flynn 6 is a public figure. He was paid by RT. 8 think -- that's not disputed. He was found to be 9 a foreign agent. He was found to have not 10 disclosed that he was a foreign agent. statement, "Putin employee," really, I mean, maybe 11 12 they've got an argument on agency to say that, you 13 know, he wasn't a Putin employee, he was a Putin 14 agent, or maybe he was a Putin independent 15 contractor. But he took money from RT, and RT 16 plainly is an instrumentality of the Russian 17 government. It is not a stretch, by any means, to call General Flynn, who accepted those funds, what 18 Mr. Wilson called him. 19 It's not. And it's 20 protected speech under the First Amendment. 2.1 In terms of the interpretation of the 22 statements, I also think it's important that the 23 Court not stretch. One of the things that I 24 noticed in the reply brief that was filed by 25 General Flynn was an argument with regard to what

Page 22 Again, it's not in the Complaint. 1 QAnon is. 2 There's no evidence that any of this impacted anything, and so there's no evidence to support 3 the claim that there's defamation here. 4 5 We argued this, and I want to be sure I go through it. "Flynn is Q" could easily be, "Flynn 6 is a Republican," or "Flynn is a Democrat." 8 does not, on its face, mean that Flynn is -- I 9 don't even know what QAnon is or the person behind 10 the drape or what that means, what that is. There's nothing really clear in a three-word 11 12 statement, which is what we're here on, nothing in 13 terms of what that means and whether it's 14 actionable. And it's plainly a rhetorical 15 classification, and the case law supports a 16 rhetorical classification under the circumstances. 17 So I'm happy to go through the case law. 18 want to be sure that I touch on everything the 19 Court wants to hear over the course of my time. 20 Would it be possible for me to perhaps 2.1 reserve some time in rebuttal? 22 THE COURT: Let me ask you this. 23 going to hear from the other defendant and then a 24 combined response? Is that how you want to do it? 25 MR. HUFFMAN: Yes, sir.

Page 23 To the extent that we're 1 THE COURT: 2 relying on the same case law, I don't need two 3 people to tell me the same thing. So one of you can argue your case law. If there's some 4 5 differences, then each one of you can comment on the differences. 6 MR. COLLINS: Your Honor, there are a 8 couple of cases that I want to mention, so I'll go 9 through it, and then I'll pass it off to 10 co-counsel -- or, to counsel for Mr. Stewartson so 11 they can address the issues. 12 The first thing I wanted to address is I 13 believe we sent the Court a thumb-drive that had a 14 number of cases and materials. 15 THE COURT: Yes. 16 MR. COLLINS: And I'll try to refer to the 17 cases by the number just to make it easier for the 18 Court. 19 On our list of cases, it's case number 33, 20 which is the United States v. Flynn. I think it's 21 important that the Court understand that it's not 22 just newspaper articles that we're relying upon. 23 It's findings of fact and conclusions of law from 24 other courts that have made findings of fact in 25 regard to what General Flynn was accused of having

Page 24 1 done and lay out the facts in terms of the 2 controversy that existed from the time that he was arrested in 2017 to the time that he was pardoned 3 It is important that the Court have that 4 in 2020. 5 context behind the statements, because it matters under this circumstance. 6 I want to talk about the Gundel case, which 8 is a Second DCA case that I believe is likely 9 controlling under the circumstances. I'm sorry. 10 Not likely. It is controlling under the 11 circumstances. 12 You're going to hear about a dispute 13 between the Third DCA and the Second DCA. I think the Second has been 14 THE COURT: 15 pretty clear that they take a different view. Ι 16 mean, they certify conflict and everything. 17 MR. COLLINS: That's correct. 18 THE COURT: And they double-down on that in 19 the Baird case. 20 MR. COLLINS: That is correct. And so we 21 take the position that the Gundel case is 22 controlling upon this Court, that the manner by 23 which the Court analyzes a motion to dismiss is 24 governed by the Gundel case -- I'm sorry -- a motion to dismiss in an Anti-SLAPP context is 25

Page 25 1 governed by the Gundel case, and we believe that 2 we have certainly met our burden with regard to the motion to dismiss. More than that, we've presented the Court 5 with an overwhelming amount of evidence that lays out the history here in terms of the background of 6 General Flynn and why General Flynn is not just a 8 regular person. General Flynn is a public figure, 9 a substantial public figure, who's deeply involved in political matters, who issued a statement 10 that's political on its face, and that resulted in 11 12 a response that is -- that cited General Flynn's 13 history. Effectively, that makes it true. 14 it's certainly not actionable under Florida law. 15 The last case I want to discuss with the 16 Court is the Pullum case, which is a First DCA 17 case that I think is on point under the circumstances. And that's a case that involves a 18 19 pastor that had a radio program, and over the 20 course of the program, he called a political 21 opponent a "drug pusher." And the First DCA found 22 that even though that wasn't necessarily accurate, 23 that they weren't a drug pusher, they were 24 responsible for alcohol sales, and that was not an 25 actionable statement, that "drug pusher," that you

Page 26 could not win a defamation case under those 1 2. circumstances. So the Pullum case, we think, is of major 3 importance here in the terms of political nature 4 5 And, you know, the Court of the statements. concluded that Mr. Johnson's statement, which are 6 at issue in this case, were neither polite, nor 8 fair, and an apology would be in order. The First 9 Amendment requires neither fairness or politeness. 10 And really at core, this is a core First Amendment case in terms of a party being able to 11 12 speak on political issues. Beyond that -- and I 13 think it's very important, because the Court can 14 rule upon this from the four corners of the 15 This is a political case. Complaint alone. This 16 is a case that was driven by a political dispute 17 between these parties. Mr. Wilson -- and it's 18 also part of our disputed facts. Mr. Wilson wrote 19 a book in 2018 that talked negatively about 20 General Flynn. There is a history here where 21 General Flynn was the subject of discussion in Mr. 22 Wilson's book. It's certainly not actionable, but 23 it's a political statement because he's a major 24 public figure. 25 In addition, you have an ad by the Lincoln

Page 27 1 Project that dealt with General Flynn. He must 2 not have liked it. General Flynn in the Complaint has his own political committee. He can raise 3 money, and he can run his own ads. But using this 4 5 process to punish his enemies is inappropriate. And it's plain from the record in this case that 6 that's exactly what's happening here. 8 So I'm going to pass this to counsel for 9 Mr. Stewartson. I would like an opportunity to 10 rebut, if necessary, at the conclusion of the 11 hearing. Thank you, Your Honor. 12 MR. WHISENHUNT: Good afternoon, Your 13 Honor. 14 I think at its core, we look at not only 15 this case, but a series of cases very much like 16 it, both here within Florida in the state and 17 federal courts, and around the country, that there's been an effort to weaponize the legal 18 19 system for political purposes. And I think most 20 of us would say, yeah, if you turn on the news, it 2.1 seems like that's one of these prevailing political theories, that we've weaponized the DOJ 22 23 or we've weaponized the political system. 24 what we've really done is we've entangled the 25 courts in something that certainly our founders

Page 28 didn't expect or intend for them to be involved 1 2. in. The First Amendment is expected to be broad and encompassing and protective on nearly all 4 types of speech. In fact, when written, they 5 didn't qualify it. Over time, and reasonably so, 6 there have been revisions and restrictions on 8 creating public panic, shouting fire in a movie 9 theater, so the First Amendment would no longer 10 apply. 11 But when it comes to matters of public 12 concern, or when it comes to matters of politics and the direction the country should go, 13 14 overwhelmingly, if not entirely, the courts have 15 always found those to be protected. 16 I don't begrudge the plaintiff not liking 17 it when people say mean things about him. I don't like it when people say mean things about me. 18 19 as a lawyer, there's no shortage of public 20 opinions about my profession or what I do, but 2.1 that doesn't create actionable defamation. 22 appreciate the plaintiff doesn't like the 23 conclusions my client has drawn about him. Maybe 24 if the two were to sit down, they'd come to 25 differing final results.

Page 29 But in the wealth of information that is 1 2 publicly accessible and available, that is already a tremendous part of the conversation, 3 Mr. Stewartson has reached rational conclusions of 4 5 that information, and shared his summary review of articles or added comment to other matters in the 6 public discourse. 8 I wanted to go, maybe, to a very elementary level of review here, and that is what would 9 10 constitute a statement. We have guidance for 11 this, even within our procedural and evidentiary 12 rules of what a statement necessarily is. And it must be something that is clear and unambiguous 13 14 and provably true or not. 15 And in many of the instances, the 16 statements alleged here are simply not legally 17 statements at all. The suggestion, for instance, by Mr. Stewartson that the plaintiff is "running 18 19 QAnon" is, on its own, ambiguous. I don't know 20 what necessarily is meant by "running" it. 21 part of the board of directors? Is he the sole 22 one leading the charge? Is he literally running 23 alongside waving a banner that says QAnon? 24 that statement alone, you cannot definitively say. 25 But what you can conclude is that it is

Page 30 Mr. Stewartson's belief that the plaintiff is 1 2 involved in or affiliated with or associated with such an organization. And as my colleague has 3 already laid out, there's ample public evidence to 4 support exactly that inference. 5 6 That General Flynn helped plan and execute 7 January 6th. I do not believe we have suggested 8 that the plaintiff, in this instance, is 9 responsible for creating calendars or writing down the numbers of the days of the month. 10 But as to the specific events that transpired on January 6th 11 in Washington, D.C., the plaintiff Tweeted and 12 encouraged people to attend. And to that extent, 13 14 he helped plan and execute it. Now, whether or 15 not it went the way of his plan, I don't know. 16 But there's nothing defamatory to suggest that the 17 Tweet he sent out encouraging people to attend 18 wasn't, in fact, encouragement for people to 19 attend. 20 That he works for Putin. I think we've 21 pretty well beaten on that horse. But works for 22 him or is an asset to him or is a benefit to the 23 Russian government, I don't think there's a 24 dispute that he has taken a pro-Russia public 25 position on matters of public interest. And for

Page 31 1 my client to remark upon that is not 2 inappropriate, nor is it actionable. He's literally a traitor. We live in a 3 world, as bizarre as it is, where our own 4 dictionary has decided that the word "literally" 5 may also mean "figuratively," which is literally 6 insane, but the idea that he is literally a 8 traitor. A traitor has both a common parlance and 9 a legal consequence, and the suggestion of someone 10 being traitorous or a traitor to our country is something that we are hearing over and over again 11 12 in political stump speeches, and it's become an 13 unfortunate part of our political rhetoric in this 14 country where both sides regularly lob the term 15 "traitor" for disloyalty or anti-American at one 16 True or otherwise, it has simply become another. 17 part of our political rhetoric. 18 He's a terrorist. And, again, we all have 19 our own -- there's a legal consequence to that. 20 All right. There's an actual charge for terrorism 2.1 in the United States Code, but there's also the colloquial reference of people who are 22 23 "terrorizing" this country. These are opinions. 24 It's not provably true or false if those opinions 25 are true.

Page 32 And that same logic applies all the way 1 2 through. The statements alleged in the Complaint, with rare exception, are instances where 3 Mr. Stewartson is adding comment or commentary or 4 5 expressing an opinion or summary of something else that has been Tweeted. And he's allowed to do 6 that. He can watch a speech on TV and then offer 8 his thoughts or opinions about it. And you can 9 agree with him. You can disagree with him. 10 can ignore him. It doesn't matter. But we have 11 this platform where the town square has become 12 Twitter or X and people can just shout out loud 13 whatever they want, and you can follow or not or 14 like or not. 15 But as we look at this case for what it 16 really is, because I struggle to believe that the 17 plaintiff is truly operating from a perspective 18 where his feelings have been hurt and he doesn't 19 like being called names, because I imagine this is not new in his life, he's been at a high level in 20 21 the government and in the military, and certainly 22 anybody who has served knows that sometimes you 23 get called mean things. 24 I think there's another reason for this, 25 and as we look at the actions, it is pervasive.

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Page 33 1 Anyone who's saying mean things about the plaintiff is becoming the subject of these 2 3 lawsuits. There are any number of these cases co-occurring right now in this state. 4 And if not to silence people saying mean things, then what's 5 6 the point? The information is all already out there 8 and all over and part of the public discourse, and 9 so it really seems like nothing more than trying 10 to silence people who are critical of him, or to bleed dissenting views and opponents of their 11 12 resources by forcing them to engage in lawsuits that deprive them unsued to continue to spread 13 14 their views and opinions. 15 There is not a disagreement that the 16 plaintiff is a public figure. I don't think 17 there's a disagreement that Twitter is a horrible place filled with all sorts of people saying all 18 19 sorts of things. And truthfully, Your Honor, if 20 we could somehow come to the end of this case and 21 you could find a way to bring Twitter out of our 22 public lives, I think we would all be better for 23 it; but I think we're stuck with it, 24 unfortunately. And so as long as we're stuck with

public squares, whether they're digital or real,

Page 34 1 people are going to be entitled to stand up and share their opinions on all manners of things and 2 upon one another, and to suggest that it becomes the subject of a lawsuit and it clogs our 4 5 courtrooms and it bogs down our system litigating because people said not nice things to people who 6 have objectively done remarkably comparable 8 things. 9 I would also note one thing that I expect 10 may come up. There are different types of 11 presidential pardons. There are pardons based 12 upon, for instance, actual innocence. The pardon that the plaintiff received from President Trump 13 14 was not an actual innocence pardon. The language 15 of that pardon simply foreclosed any prosecution 16 of the plaintiff for that specific conduct or any 17 related conduct, but made no assertion that he was not, as he had himself admitted and pled, quilty 18 19 of those crimes to the United States. 20 inference then of any member of the public to view 21 a high-ranking military official, who worked 22 against the interests of the United States and 23 lied and misled, is a fair comment. It doesn't 24 mean he's an altogether bad quy, but it does mean, 25 in his public role, he's subject to criticism, and

Page 35 he's subject to dislike or distain, and he's 1 subject to people sharing publicly the fact that 2 they think he's not such a great person. But he 3 doesn't get to tell them to be quiet because he 4 5 didn't like it, and he doesn't get to ask the 6 Court to impose monetary fines because people are saying mean things about him. And if we open the 8 door to that where every time someone on social 9 media said something that someone doesn't like, 10 they can run to the courthouse, we're in a lot of 11 trouble. 12 So, Your Honor, at this point, unless the Court has very specific questions, we'd rely on 13 14 what has been previously raised by counsel for 15 I think he did a tremendous job Mr. Wilson. 16 laying out a lot of the framework here. And I 17 would reserve an opportunity to respond to 18 whatever counsel for the plaintiff may offer. 19 Thank you. 20 MR. HUFFMAN: Thank you, Your Honor. 21 it please the Court. These motions should be denied and the case 22 23 should move forward toward discovery for some of 24 the very same reasons briefed by defendant 25 Stewartson.

Page 36 On page 13 of his motion to dismiss, Your 1 Honor, he cites some cases, including the Hustler 2 3 case from the Supreme Court, that say, "Mere opinion or hyperbole could become actionable, defamation, or libel when the statements could 5 reasonably be understood as describing actual 6 facts or events about a person." 8 So under the very standard they're citing, 9 if the statements cross the line from being 10 obvious mere opinion or hyperbole and become 11 statements of fact, then they can be the proper 12 subject of a defamation or a libel case like this 13 one. 14 On page 14, Mr. Stewartson cites an Amazon 15 case from the Eleventh Circuit. It says that the 16 statement in dispute, quote, "Must be sufficiently 17 factual to be susceptible to being proven true or 18 false," end quote. 19 Under this case law, broad opinions, even 20 disparaging and ridiculous and ridiculing ones, 21 are tolerated as long as they don't cross the line 22 and become false statements of fact that are 23 readily capable of being proven or disproven. Mr. Stewartson, and probably Mr. Wilson, 24 25 but in any case Mr. Stewartson, cites a case

Page 37 President Trump lost because being called a Nazi 1 2. or Hitler-like was found to be in the realm of opinion and not sufficiently factual. This is not such a case. The defendant cites some examples from General Flynn himself, some of his own Tweets and 6 statements with some tough talk, but they can't 8 come up with any examples where he actually crosses the line and makes a false statement of 9 fact, a specific provable fact, in any of the 10 11 statements they quoted. But these defendants did cross that line. 12 13 Mr. Stewartson said publicly that General Flynn 14 founded and has been running the QAnon movement 15 for years, and actually is Q himself. That he 16 helped plan the Capitol riot on January 6th and is 17 a terrorist. That he actually works for the Russians as a paid spy reporting directly to 18 19 Vladimir Putin, making him a, quote, "literal 20 traitor," end quote. That he wants a second Holocaust. That he, quote, "works for a 21 transnational crime syndicate that includes 22 23 Vladimir Putin, " end quote. I'm going to say that 24 "Works for a transnational crime syndicate 25 that includes Vladimir Putin." Personally

Page 38 tortured prisoners. Quote, "In 2013, allowed 1 2 Edward Snowden to break into top secret DIA 3 servers in order to share military secrets with the Russians," end quote. That he serves as 4 5 Russia's, quote, "general of the propaganda," end That he, quote, "Tried to deal 6 quote, in America. 7 nuclear secrets," end quote. And that he, quote, 8 "Literally tried to murder Mike Pence," end quote. 9 Those are astounding statements of specific 10 fact, and the Complaint attaches images of the 11 actual Tweets in numerous numbered paragraphs. 12 He emphasizes such statements with words 13 like "actually," "literally," "truly." He boasts 14 special access and knowledge of these supposed 15 facts, and claims that his special knowledge 16 resulted from years of digging for information and documenting it. Well, if that's true, let's see 17 18 That's the purpose of the discovery process. it. 19 He's produced no such evidence to support his very 20 specific factual allegations. And point of fact, neither has Mr. Wilson. 2.1 22 The specific facts that Mr. Wilson is 23 charged with making here do not appear in the 24 materials he provided, and the materials he 25 provided don't provide any reasonable basis for

- 1 those statements.
- 2 And General Flynn's attorney at one point,
- 3 and this is in the Complaint, as well, Tweeted
- 4 that such defamation needs to stop or there will
- 5 be legal action. And Mr. Stewartson replied that,
- 6 General Flynn has been working for Putin for a
- 7 decade and, quote, "is Q," end quote, and asks,
- 8 quote, "What are you going to do about it?" end
- 9 quote.
- 10 Mr. Wilson, who has a much larger audience,
- 11 has repeated and amplified some of these false
- 12 statements of fact, including specifically
- 13 alleging that General Flynn is an actual employee
- 14 of Vladimir Putin, and that he is, indeed, Q
- 15 himself. Mr. Wilson was not an original defendant
- 16 in this case. At the beginning it was just
- 17 Mr. Stewartson, and this was considered to be a
- 18 smaller claim, Your Honor. Mr. Wilson was added
- 19 in the first amendment because he chose, and he's
- 20 a sophisticated gentleman, he knows how this
- 21 works, he knows better than to make these
- 22 statements of fact as he did, he chose to insert
- 23 his head into this thing and to amplify these
- 24 defamatory statements, and that's why he got added
- 25 as a defendant. And this became a much larger

Page 40 1 case because he has a much larger reach. 2. The Second Amended Complaint was the same 3 situation. Now the statements are being amplified on a platform called MeidasTouch that reaches 4 5 potentially two million people. In case the Court is unfamiliar with what O 6 and QAnon is all about, Exhibit 16 to Mr. Wilson's 8 previous motion to dismiss -- I think it's got 9 different numbering now, but it was Exhibit 16 --10 explains that it's a far-right fringe movement that believes our government is controlled by a 11 12 coup of satanic pedophiles who drink the blood of scared children, and that President Trump, aided 13 14 by the New Space Force, is in an epic battle to 15 take them down and has secret information to do 16 so. 17 The defendant saying that General Flynn is 18 the man behind that movement, that he's the one 19 who actually posts these things, along with all the Russian spy and traitor stuff, is their effort 20 2.1 to besmirch and beclown him and to promote hatred for him, to injure him personally and 22 23 professionally, and to line their own pockets by being able to monetize these kinds of statements. 24 25 Now, one major problem with this, and he's

Page 41 alleged he's been damaged by this, is he's alleged 1 2 that it impacts his ability to get the kind of 3 speaking engagements that they ridicule him for taking. 4 5 One problem with this, though, Your Honor, and it's a big problem, it's a growing problem, is 6 something called stochastic terrorism. You put 8 these statements out with the media, and they 9 filter down to crazy people who take action on 10 We saw that with Justice Kavanaugh where a 11 man flew across the country and showed up at his 12 house and tried to kill him. And that's the problem with these kinds of reckless statements of 13 14 fact. 15 They could have couched this as an opinion. 16 They could have said, "You know, it sure looks 17 like he's sympathetic to the Russian government." 18 They could have said that it looks like he's 19 sympathetic to the QAnon movement. But instead, 20 they said he is Q and that he's an actual employee 21 of the Kremlin reporting to Vladimir Putin. 22 And so that gets to -- that gets to 23 business people who cancel his engagements. Ι 24 mean, these are things that will come out in 25 discovery. And ultimately, it gets to the crazy

Page 42 people who say, "Look, there's Q having dinner 1 right over there. Let's get him." 2 3 Now, again, as the defendants argue in their briefs, there's a line between mere opinion, 4 5 no matter how nasty, and false statements of fact. And I have some analogies that I think are 6 helpful, because Q is not something everyone is 8 familiar. Although, like I said, their exhibit kind of makes it clear. 9 10 For example, we tolerate people calling 11 each other racists. Unfortunately, it's common 12 nowadays. But if I were to say, "Not only is Mr. Wilson a racist, but he's, in fact, the 13 14 Imperial Wizard of the Central Florida Knights of 15 the Ku Klux Klan," something that specific, the 16 equivalent of calling General Flynn Q, then I've crossed the line and made a false statement of 17 18 And if I know or have reckless disregard fact. 19 for whether he is, in fact, the Imperial Wizard 20 and I keep saying that he is with no proof over 21 and over again, to literally hundreds of thousands 22 of people, using words like "truly," and 23 "literally" and like he's "actually" the Imperial 24 Wizard of the local chapter of the KKK, if I 25 actually published that statement, now I've

Page 43 defamed him, and it's, in fact, defamation, per 1 2 se, which means presumed malice and presumed 3 damages. Suppose his attorney sends me a letter that 4 5 says, "Sir, you know my client is not the Imperial Wizard. He's not even in the Klan, so please stop 6 publishing the false statement of fact or we'll 8 have to sue you, " and I respond publicly, "You 9 are, in fact, the Imperial Wizard. What are you 10 going to do about it?" As Mr. Stewartson did here, "You are Q. What are you going to do about 11 12 it?" And if I move to dismiss his inevitable 13 lawsuit for that outrageous and injurious conduct, 14 I'd get laughed out of court, and I should. 15 People on the conservative side are 16 increasingly fond of calling liberals communists. 17 And this gets to the Russian traitor stuff. if I were to do exactly what these two defendants 18 19 did and publicly say that each of them is 20 "actually," "literally," "truly" a paid communist 21 spy and traitor working for Beijing under the 22 direction of Xi Jinping himself as the CCP's 23 foreign minister of propaganda, the same thing 24 they alleged about General Flynn, and if I were to 25 describe specific things they supposedly did for

Page 44 the CCP to harm America, you know, selling nuclear 1 secrets, allowing people to break into servers, 2 these are disgraceful crimes punishable by death, 3 and now I've crossed the line from tough rhetoric. 4 It's defamation per se. And if I did that, I 5 would deserve to get sued. I would deserve to get 6 laughed out of court if I moved for dispositive 8 relief without some solid proof that they were 9 actually paid Chinese communist spies and did the 10 specific things that I accused them of. I can call a political activist satanic, 11 12 but if I accuse them of being an actual minister in a particular satanic temple, now I've crossed 13 14 the line, and I should expect to defend a 15 defamation per se case. And these defendants 16 crossed that line. 17 And in those examples, it wouldn't do to say, well, with someone on the far left, there's a 18 19 particular fondness for communism or for an evil 20 master, so is that really derogatory? 21 essentially their argument. That there's some 22 sympathy on the right for the QAnon movement, so 23 is it really bad? It's the same thing. There's 24 some sympathy for, you know, things that can be 25 considered satanic on the left, so is it really

Page 45 bad to say that they're actually the minister of a 1 2 particular satanic temple? Yeah, it would be defamation per se, unless there's some good reason 3 to believe that's the case and I'm prepared to 4 5 bring some proof that it is. And that's their halfhearted argument about 6 The part about this, you know, possibly OAnon. 8 referring to the character from James Bond is, you 9 know, perhaps amusing in a different context, but 10 this is far more serious to General Flynn. 11 And they don't -- they don't even attempt 12 their argument on the traitorous stuff, that, you 13 know, somehow it would be okay to be considered a 14 Russian traitor in this country. They don't even 15 attempt to say, well, you know there's some 16 sympathy for that, because that would be a silly. 17 At this stage of the proceedings, and 18 without any proof from the defendants to the 19 contrary, it's enough to say -- it's enough to 20 allege that these defamatory per se statements 21 were, in fact, injurious to General Flynn's 22 livelihood, that they paint him into a dark 23 corner, that they attempt to beclown him, make a 24 mockery of him, make it more difficult for him to earn his living, caused him various other 25

Page 46 1 injuries, get crazy people after him, as I said. And, again, had they merely called him, General 2 3 Flynn, a traitor or a Russian sympathizer or a conspiracy theorist, we wouldn't be here. 5 Actually, if they had -- well, at least in Mr. Wilson's case, if he had retracted the 6 statements and said, "Look, folks, these were 8 statements of opinion," 9 he wouldn't be here. But when you say an American 10 general is a literal spy in the employ of the Russian government with an official title, you 11 12 know, he's working for Vladimir Putin, who allowed specific espionage, personally tortured prisoners, 13 14 when you say he's the founder and leader of the 15 infamous QAnon movement -- which, by the way, Your 16 Honor, and it's in our briefing as well, it's 17 officially been designated as a terrorist group --18 those are actionable statements of fact, which means the defendants' motion to dismiss should be 19 20 denied and we should move forward with discovery. 2.1 And we don't have a problem with them 22 taking another shot at summary judgment. 23 the Anti-SLAPP Rule says Your Honor can construe a 24 motion to dismiss as a motion for summary judgment to allow some materials outside the four corners. 25

Page 47 We didn't have a problem with that. 1 We don't have 2 a problem with them taking another shot at summary judgment, if they can file some real evidence, you 3 know, not hit pieces by the New York Times and 4 5 CNN, but real evidence. Some of these things are editorials. 6 And none of the materials they attached or 8 cited supports the truth of the defamatory 9 statements, the specific factual statements, that 10 are the subject of this case. And those media outlets -- and the reason 11 12 that those statements don't appear in those articles is because they have editors, and those 13 14 media outlets know better, or they would be sued, 15 And Mr. Wilson, in particular, knew as well. 16 better. And Mr. Stewartson failed to submit any 17 proof that he was actually aware of any of the 18 materials that he relies upon when he made the 19 outrageous defamatory statements. He's just kind 20 of gone back after the fact and cobbled together 21 some things that might provide a flavor similar to 22 what he was saying. 23 And, indeed, we believe the Court should 24 decline to take judicial notice of the articles 25 for these reasons, because it can't truly be said

Page 48 that the New York Times, CNN, and the like are 1 2 sources whose information can't reasonably be questioned. That's the only basis for the request 3 for judicial notice. It's Section 90.202(12), and 4 5 that says that the Court may take judicial notice of, quote, "Facts that are not subject to dispute 6 because they are capable of accurate and ready 8 determination by resort to sources whose accuracy cannot be questioned." 9 10 THE COURT: Well, let me ask you this, because I understand the point you're trying to 11 12 make, that the content of the CNN articles are not 13 actually facts; but they were published in some 14 regard, so is the public allowed to rely on those 15 prior publications to then make statements 16 themselves? 17 That's a good question, Your MR. HUFFMAN: 18 I don't -- I don't take an issue with that Honor. 19 being part of their defense. What I have a 20 problem with --2.1 Let me ask you this. THE COURT: 22 say you're saying here that you accuse Mr. Wilson 23 of being a communist, and you're saying it here in 24 open court, and you've got your litigation 25 privilege, and that exists, and then a report

Page 49 1 says, Oh, he was claimed to be a communist or it 2 was stated he was a communist, and then someone 3 else, in reliance on that newspaper publication, calls someone -- or, calls Mr. Wilson a communist. 4 5 Is there a cause of action at that point against 6 anyone -- a successful cause of action, I should say? 8 MR. HUFFMAN: Well, calling someone a 9 communist probably fits within that Trump case 10 similar to calling someone a Nazi. If you go a step further and you allege specifically that they 11 12 are, in fact, an employee of Beijing and worked 13 with the CCP to steal nuclear secrets or 14 something, now you have an actual statement of 15 false fact. But to call them a mere communist, 16 probably not. 17 Okay. Well, let's say you said THE COURT: 18 Now, put aside that you might be 19 responsible under Bar rules for making a statement 20 that might not have a good-faith basis, so put 2.1 that aside. But the same set up that I just said, 22 that a reporter reports what you said in open 23 court, and then someone then comments or calls 24 that same person what you said in open court, but 25 based on what the reporter wrote.

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           MR. HUFFMAN:
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     could see someone using some articles as part of
     the defense, and I think that's a question of fact
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     it reasonable, based on that, to make an
     allegation of a specific fact?
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     request for judicial notice is that the statements
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     that we take issue with don't appear in there,
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     because those publications are too wise to make
     such statements of specific fact, and the only
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     basis for which they've asked to dump 400-plus
     pages into the court file is this 90.202(12) that
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     that can't reasonably be questioned as to their
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     they don't support the specific statements of fact
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     that were made, and I think we've got a hearsay
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     problem because, you know, they're being brought
     for the truth of the matters therein.
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Page 51 1 Now, I think what Your Honor is getting at 2 is an exception to the hearsay rule, which is to show notice. So if the only point is to show that 3 these things are out there and that they exist, the Court could take notice, I suppose, of the 5 fact that these kinds of materials exist; but I 6 just don't see the relevance here as to these 8 specific focal points, and I think they've used a 9 poor vehicle to try to get this into the case because these aren't -- these aren't facts not 10 11 subject to dispute, and these aren't sources the 12 accuracy of which can't reasonably be questioned. 13 Those sources get things wrong all the time. 14 So that's -- you know, those are the issues 15 I have with it. But I don't think that it helps 16 them either way with the kinds of statements, the 17 kinds of outrageous statements, particularly from 18 Mr. Stewartson, that I went through earlier. 19 And again, their very own legal arguments 20 about the difference between tough rhetoric and 21 actionable specificity should cause them to lose 22 this argument. They lose on the pleadings. 23 whether they win after discovery and the 24 submission of actual evidence, that should be for 25 another day.

Page 52 And an important thing that I didn't hear 1 too much talk about, and I definitely didn't see 2 in their briefing, which is strange because we've 3 been raising this point for months, is on 4 5 defamation per se. They also crossed the line 6 from defamation. It's defamation per se, and there are significant consequences to that, Your 8 Honor. 9 Defamation per se includes a statement 10 that, quote, "Charges that a person has committed an infamous crime that tends to subject one to 11 12 hatred, distrust, ridicule, contempt or disgrace, or tends to injure one in his trade or 13 14 profession," end quote. That's the Florida 15 Supreme Court's language from the Richard v. Gray 16 that's been cited, in which the court found that 17 accusing a city councilman of specific bribery on a radio show was defamation per se. 18 The person 19 said he had this secret information that would 20 land the plaintiff in prison when it came to 2.1 light. And these defendants' statements are similar, though much worse, and plainly need to 22 23 stand for defamation per se. And importantly, neither defendant makes 24 25 any real attempt to address plaintiff's defamation

Page 53 per se allegations or legal arguments, much less 1 to refute those allegations with proof. 2 And this is, as I said, incredible, because for months since the last round of motions that 4 went to hearing last year that we've been arguing, 5 they don't even address our claims of defamation 6 I searched all of Mr. Wilson's 361 pages 8 of his motion and materials, and per se doesn't 9 appear anywhere in his materials, not once. 10 the same thing with Mr. Stewartson's materials. 11 There was no attempt to argue that this is 12 garden-variety defamation rather than defamation 13 per se, because it is clearly defamation per se. 14 And the consequence of a good and well-pled 15 defamation per se claim is that both malice and 16 damages are presumed. We've alleged those things 17 anyway to cover both bases, but they are legally 18 presumed. Because the defendants failed to 19 meaningfully challenge those allegations, they 20 should lose these motions on that basis alone. 21 That's the holding in the Levy case cited in our 22 responses. 23 General Flynn has alleged that with these 24 kind of reckless false statements of specific 25 fact, that they've damaged his business interests,

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- 1 and that's what's sufficient at this juncture.
- 2 And they've damaged his person, too. And all
- 3 they've said is, "We got it," with no supporting
- 4 evidence whatsoever to shift the burden on that
- 5 issue.
- 6 And to fit their case within the Anti-SLAPP
- 7 statute, which is 768.295, the defendants have to
- 8 show that this action is otherwise without merit
- 9 and primarily designed to chill free speech.
- 10 Well, defamation per se is not free speech
- 11 by definition under the -- I'm going to spell this
- 12 case -- it looks like Beauharnais,
- 13 B-E-A-U-H-A-R-N-AI-S and, Gertz, G-E-R-T-Z, the
- 14 Supreme Court case we've cited on page 7 of our
- 15 response to Mr. Stewartson, or thereabouts.
- So, again, to fit this within the
- 17 Anti-SLAPP statute, they would have to show that
- 18 it's without merit and primarily designed to chill
- 19 lawful free speech. But they don't even challenge
- 20 that this is defamation per se, and defamation
- 21 per se is unlawful speech. And these claims have
- 22 merit, so the statute is inapplicable.
- Now, the parties do talk quite a bit about
- 24 the Gundel case. I can tell Your Honor is
- 25 familiar with it. And that's the kind of

Page 55 situation that the Legislature clearly envisioned 1 2 when the Anti-SLAPP statute was passed. A group 3 of homeowners banded together and publicly campaigned against a developer in a community 4 5 development district, who then sued them under various contract provisions to get a leg up in a 6 battle about amenities. So they brought a public 8 campaign, and they got sued to thwart their 9 efforts and shut them up. And that's nothing like 10 This is merely an effort to stop the this case. spread of specific and highly personal lies told 11 12 about one gentleman to injure him. 13 And we have an injurious falsehood claim. 14 The plaintiff has also stated a proper claim for 15 injurious falsehood. It merely requires 16 allegations that a falsehood has been published 17 that the defendant knows will likely result in others not wanting to deal with the plaintiff, and 18 19 then it does result in such lost opportunities 20 causing damages. We've pled those elements. 2.1 And the consequence of such a claim is 22 that, there again, malice is presumed under the 23 Duval Title case cited on page 18 or thereabouts 24 of our response of Mr. Stewartson. The analysis 25 is similar, so the defendants should lose on this

Page 56 count, as well. And notably, the Leavitt case 1 2. that we cited from the Middle District held that it was natural and foreseeable that a patient 3 would stop making appointments with a doctor after 4 5 someone lied that the doctor was retired. a specific statement of fact that's either true or 6 not true. So the court said there was a good 8 claim there for injurious falsehood. And the lie 9 in that case is benign compared to the lies in 10 this case. 11 And in terms of malice, which, again, is 12 presumed under defamation per se, and they don't 13 even challenge that, but we generally alleged Rick 14 Wilson's malice, as is permitted, and we quoted 15 his numerous Tweets gleefully exclaiming that 16 General Flynn is going to jail as evidence of that 17 malice. I don't believe counsel meant to suggest that we were citing this "go to jail," "you're 18 19 going to jail" Tweets as part of the defamatory 20 statements. We were merely using them to show 2.1 malice. Mr. Stewartson's alleged malice is far more 22 23 obvious. He mocked General Flynn's wife for some 24 financial misfortune. He called plaintiff a F'ing 25 loser and a F'ing asshole. Excuse me, Your Honor.

Page 57 Except he used the full F-words, of course. 1 2 doctored photos of General Flynn's dead mother. He made it look like she called herself, quote, 3 "Crazy ass Helen Flynn," end quote, to talk about 4 her haunting people as a malevolent ghost, and 5 said generally of such efforts, quote, "I admit 6 I'm enjoying this," end quote. That's the 8 gentleman's dead mother. How angry would you have to be, how much would you have to hate someone to 9 doctor photos that talk about someone's dead mom 10 11 haunting people as a crazy malevolent ghost? And 12 imagine coming into court and disputing that 13 malice after doing so. While it's difficult to get inside 14 15 someone's head, it's plain to see where these 16 defendants are coming from, and malice may be proven by circumstantial evidence. 17 18 There's a type of fraud where that's the 19 case, as well, Your Honor. It's fraud in Florida 20 if you enter into an agreement, such as a 21 contract, with no present intent to honor the 22 agreement. It's a very difficult form of fraud to 23 prove, but it's an actionable form of fraud, and 24 you're allowed to prove it by circumstantial 25 evidence, just like here.

Page 58 1 In the Thompson Supreme Court case cited on 2 or about page 13 of our response to Mr. Stewartson, the court held, quote, 3 "Allegations that are so inherently improbable 4 5 that only a reckless man would have put them in circulation," end quote, are themselves evidence 6 of malice. And we contend the defendants' 8 statements fit that description. 9 One of the reasons General Flynn brought 10 this case is because these kinds of defamatory reports tend to build on each other; and if we let 11 12 defamatory false assertions of fact by the 13 Mr. Stewartsons and the Mr. Wilsons of the world 14 go unchallenged, and get tremendously amplified by 15 folks like Mr. Wilson with more reach, if we let 16 those kinds of statements go unchallenged and 17 amplified and put on now another media outlet with two million people potentially seeing those 18 19 statements, then before too long folks will be 20 saying, It's widely reported that Mr. Flynn 21 is Q -- that General Flynn is Q. It's widely 22 reported that he's an actual employee of the 23 Kremlin. That he stole nuclear secrets and gave 24 them to Vladimir Putin. That's he's an attempted 25 murderer. And the rest of it. He shouldn't have

Page 59 to put up with that. We either let this stuff 1 spread or we nip it in the bud, and he chose the 2 latter. And that's his legal right. 3 And where are the reactions from these 4 5 defendants where they retreated -- or, yeah, I quess retreated would be okay, but retracted these 6 Tweets and said, "Look, folks, these are pure 8 quesses. These are opinions. They shouldn't be 9 taken as facts." Where are those statements from 10 Instead of those mitigating communications, they state things as fact and insist everything is 11 12 a hundred percent accurate, make comments like, 13 "The truth hurts." 14 Mr. Stewartson was particularly defiant in 15 asking, "What are you going to do about it? 16 You're Q. I said it. What are you going to do about it?" Well, here we are. This is what we're 17 18 doing about it. 19 These are well-pled defamation and 20 injurious falsehood claims, Your Honor, and the 21 defendants are trying to short-circuit this 22 litigation rather than getting to the merits. 23 they truly believe -- and I really challenge them 24 with this. If they truly believe that General 25 Flynn is an actual employee of the Kremlin, who

Page 60 1 stole nuclear secrets, or that he is, in fact, the infamous blogger Q, they should welcome the 2 3 opportunity to pursue discovery and prove that. That would be world famous. But instead, they 4 want to get rid of this case, and we all know why. 5 They haven't met their respective burdens, 6 and their motion should be denied. 8 Let me see if there's any other specific 9 things in reaction to their arguments. 10 Just in Mr. Wilson's argument, just, you know, some reckless -- I guess some further 11 12 reckless statements of fact. Mr. Flynn doesn't have any QAnon T-shirts on his website, and 13 14 there's no proof of that in the record. 15 re-Tweet of a legal defense email that mentioned 16 some kind of T-shirt vendor, but, you know, he 17 doesn't have it on his website. 18 I like the statement from Mr. Wilson's 19 counsel, quote, "Who's behind it? I couldn't tell 20 you," end quote. Well, that's kind of the point 2.1 here. If Mr. Wilson has no basis to make these 22 statements of fact, he shouldn't be making them. 23 He should know better. The foreign agent 24 business. There's something in the record about 25 Turkey. There's absolutely nothing having to do

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Page 61 So that's another reckless statement 1 with Russia. 2 of fact. General Flynn was never arrested. That's another reckless statement of fact. 3 And in response to Mr. Stewartson's 4 5 argument, they haven't cited any case like this where a statement of stone-cold fact of a nature 6 that would constitute defamation per se was 8 accepted by a court as mere opinion or political 9 speech. 10 The statements in the Trump case, you know, that he's a Nazi or that he's Hitler-like, that 11 12 doesn't even compare to these statements made in this case. And they're backtracking from their 13 14 own statements of fact. You know, they both said, 15 "He is O," or, "You are O," and now 16 Mr. Stewartson, in his argument, wants to say, 17 well, that could mean that he's, you know, on the 18 board of directors of some QAnon group or that he 19 runs with a banner. No, they said he is Q. 20 said he is the guy. They said he is a traitor. 2.1 He works for Kremlin. He's an actual employee. 22 And counsel expressed that he wished we 23 could get rid of Twitter because it's a filthy, 24 horrible place where bad things happen.

solution is to clean it up, and perhaps the best

Page 62 1 way to do that is to let people who maliciously 2 post false statements of fact to target and injure 3 people to be sued and make them defend themselves. Thank you, Your Honor. 4 5 THE COURT: Reply. 6 MR. COLLINS: Sure. Your Honor, with regard to the -- so on a broader point, the 8 defendant -- I'm sorry. The nonmoving party in a 9 matter like this, so it's the plaintiff, has an 10 obligation when a statement of undisputed fact is put forward to put forth counterevidence, which 11 12 has not happened. And so with all due respect to 13 counsel, the only evidence before the Court is the 14 evidence that has been submitted into the record 15 by Mr. Wilson. 16 The evidence that we've submitted into the 17 record was mischaracterized by counsel, and I think it's important that the Court at least allow 18 19 us to untangle some of the knots that I believe 20 are before the Court. 2.1 Number one, Mr. Wilson's Affidavit, which 22 is Exhibit No. 5, is an important piece of 23 evidence, because, number one, it's the only affidavit before the Court. But, number two, it 24 25 states clearly that Mr. Wilson relied on all of

Page 63 the articles that we cite in order to form his 1 2 opinion. That's important. That goes to the relevance of the evidence that we've submitted. So on the one hand I don't think there's a 5 dispute that these articles all ran in the 6 publications that they say that they ran in and that they ran at the time. Now, that's number 8 one, and the Court can take judicial notice of 9 that. Number two, Mr. Wilson relied on those 10 11 statements in order to formulate his opinion. 12 That's undisputed. That's in the record. And we 13 cited a case, Your Honor. It's number 9 in our --14 in what we filed with the Court, but it talks 15 about reliance on reputable sources, and how a 16 person who makes a statement can rely on those sources, and how courts will consider that 17 18 relevant in terms of whether or not the statement 19 itself is defamatory. If you rely upon reliable 20 sources, then you can have a well-formed opinion 2.1 and state it, even if a party believes that it is 22 defamatory. 23 I want to go to the claim that plaintiff 24 doesn't sell QAnon --25 So for purposes of this motion THE COURT:

Page 64 1 to dismiss, even under Anti-SLAPP, am I having to 2 make a finding that CNN is a reliable source by taking judicial notice? 3 MR. COLLINS: No. By taking judicial 4 5 notice, the only thing the Court is doing is 6 saying that these are articles that ran online, and accepting that as true, because there's no 8 counterevidence, and that Mr. Wilson relied upon 9 them. And because, again, there's no counterevidence, counsel could have submitted 10 evidence saying he was wrong to have relied on 11 12 these things. He shouldn't have relied on these 13 things. These things are obviously wrong. That's 14 not in the record. So based upon the record 15 before the Court, Mr. Wilson relied on the 16 newspaper articles that we've cited. He says that 17 he's relied upon them, and the Court can take notice of the fact that those are, in fact, 18 19 newspaper articles from those sources. 20 doesn't have to find that the content of the 2.1 material is true, but it does have to find that 22 Mr. Wilson thought it was, and that is, in fact, 2.3 the evidence before the Court. That's with regard 24 to the newspaper articles. 25 With regard to the findings of fact by

Page 65 other courts, I do believe that the Court can take 1 that into account in terms of what the record is, 2. what the public record is, what folks in the 3 public knew about General Flynn, certainly at the 5 time Mr. Wilson Tweeted what he Tweeted. 6 There was a statement with regard to QAnon and General Flynn. There are multiple newspaper 8 publications, and I want to point them out to the 9 Court, that found that supporters and detractors 10 believe that General Flynn is Q. That's not -these are articles that were written before 11 12 Mr. Wilson's statement by the New York Times and by the Daily Mail, and it's part of our 13 14 documentation. 15 So Exhibit No. 24 is a February 6, 2021 New 16 York Times article, and in the article it says, "Some have speculated," talking about General 17 Flynn, "he is the mysterious figure known as Q, 18 19 the purported government insider with high-level 20 security clearance who began posting cryptic 21 messages in 2017 about the Deep State trying to 22 destroy the president." So that's one. That's a New York Times article. 23 24 And then Exhibit No. 21 -- I believe 21A --25 no, Exhibit No. 21, a Daily Mail article, also has

Page 66 1 a quote, "Believers in the QAnon conspiracy theory 2 have floated that Flynn could be Q." This, again, predates the Tweet that is the subject of this 3 dispute from Mr. Wilson. 4 5 So these are well-known newspapers, well-known outfits, that have made the same 6 suggestions, and certainly they weren't the 8 subject of any litigation from General Flynn, and 9 so that's an important point. 10 Another important point is that counsel indicated that General Flynn is not selling 11 12 merchandise with the slogan -- I guess with a 13 QAnon slogan on it. That is not so, and the 14 record -- and the Court can find this in the 15 record. 16 Number one, Exhibit No. 21A is a website 17 called TheShirtShowUSA.com, and we included what we found on that website, but the Court can go to 18 19 the website, and that is a publicly-available 20 website that has merchandise that has slogans that 21 say, "Fight like a Flynn," which is General Flynn, 22 and have slogans that say -- it's the acronym for 23 "Where we go one, we go all," and we cite the case 24 law that talks about that. 25 We also cite to a Daily Mail article that

Page 67 talks about the fact that, and I'm quoting, "Mike 1 Flynn endorses the selling of QAnon merchandise 2 that pays into his legal defense fund." So it's 3 not just us saying it. It's reputable sources 4 5 saying it. And then, it's the source itself. Court sees and has in the record the actual 6 merchandise with General Flynn's name. And we 8 also have in our motion a Tweet from General Flynn 9 directing folks on Twitter to this ShirtShow.com 10 website to purchase merchandise to support General 11 Flynn. 12 So there is a tie there that we do believe is important and lays out in the record, you know, 13 14 the nature of the contact that exists. 15 Counsel, unfortunately, changed the 16 statements that my client is accused of having 17 My client didn't accuse General Flynn of made. being a terrorist. He didn't accuse General Flynn 18 19 of anything more than the two-word statement, 20 "Putin employee." It's important for the Court to 2.1 contextualize. Counsel didn't deal with this. 22 It's important for the Court to contextualize the 23 Tweet, because General Flynn issued a statement of 24 his own on Twitter, a lengthy statement, that is 25 very political in nature, on the day that Russia

Page 68 1 invaded the Ukraine that goes to great lengths to 2 accuse the United States of having a role in facilitating or being the cause of the invasion 3 and blames U.S. foreign policy for what Russia 4 5 Given General Flynn's history, which is well-known, it is not out of bounds for Mr. Wilson 6 to have Tweeted, "Putin employee." 8 I would say to the Court as I conclude, 9 we're here today on summary judgment. Counsel is 10 talking about conducting discovery. Well, if someone heard this and it injured General Flynn, 11 12 today is the day to bring that evidence forward. Today is the day to show that they're disputed 13 14 material facts and to have evidence to back that 15 It's the day to bring an affidavit from 16 General Flynn. It's the day to produce their 17 evidence, to show what they have, because under the Anti-SLAPP law, the defendants are entitled to 18 19 an expedited process. And so if there is evidence 20 that they have, it should have been here today, 21 and it's not, and so the record is effectually all 22 of the evidence here, and it supports the Tweets that Mr. Wilson -- Mr. Wilson's two Tweets, one 23 24 that states, "Putin employee," and the other 25 statements, "Flynn is Q." It is -- it is either

Page 69 1 true in terms of the statements themselves, or it's rhetorical. 3 But more than that, it is important for the Court to understand who these individuals are and 4 5 They're folks that, in Mr. Wilson's what they do. 6 case, runs an organization that, according to the Complaint, raised \$87 million. They run 8 advertisements. They're involved in politics in a 9 significant way. So is General Flynn. battlefield of ideas ought not be in this 10 The battlefield of ideas ought to be 11 courtroom. in the public. General Flynn's case is purely --12 we're purely here in an effort to subvert and 13 14 inhibit political public speech. 15 The Anti-SLAPP law exists to curtail this, 16 to ensure that parties aren't ensnared in expensive and lengthy legal proceedings on 17 political disputes. 18 19 So I'd ask the Court to do two things 20 before I conclude. Number one, I'd ask the Court 21 to grant summary judgment to Mr. Wilson. 22 two, in the order granting summary judgment, I'd 23 ask the Court also to find that if summary 24 judgment weren't granted, that the Court would 25 dismiss the Complaint on the four corners of the

Page 70 1 Complaint. Thank you, Your Honor. 2. MR. HUFFMAN: Your Honor, could I briefly 3 respond? I'll give you, sir, rebuttal, 4 THE COURT: 5 but let's get all the rebuttal first. 6 MR. HUFFMAN: Yes, sir. MR. WHISENHUNT: Your Honor, I think 8 Mr. Huffman raised a fantastic point, because he 9 said in his analogy of Mr. Wilson's prior Tweet, 10 that if he had suggested that Mr. Wilson was the Imperial Grand Wizard of the Central Florida 11 12 chapter of the Ku Klux Klan, if he said it, that would be crossing the line. It probably would be. 13 14 But then he followed it up, because he said, 15 "Unless there is a reason to believe it is true." 16 And that's a really important caveat, because each 17 and every one of the statements at issue in this case being alleged by the plaintiff as being 18 19 defamatory have behind them some reason to believe 20 that they're true. And, in fact, and I thought it 21 was interesting, when Mr. Huffman suggested that 22 Mr. Stewartson hadn't suggested the context of 23 these statements or his reliance on other things 24 in any way, their Complaint includes 25 Mr. Stewartson's comment connected to the thing

Page 71 he's commenting about. They put into their own 1 2 Complaint the thing he's talking about or relying 3 upon. And there's nothing in the evidence 5 presented to this Court that he ought not to have relied on that, that it was unreasonable for him 6 to do so. And it's been well-established that 8 many of these things are the subject of a public conversation that is far and wide within the media 9 spectrum, whether it's from the New York Times or 10 11 CNN or local regional papers or other people who 12 are Tweeting and commentating on these same 13 matters of public interest. I can't think of a lot of things that are 14 15 worse than suggesting someone is Hitler-like, but 16 that doesn't cross the line. Suggesting that 17 someone who espouses the ideals of an 18 organization, markets themselves their products, re-Tweets ideas consistent with their 19 20 philosophies, as being a part or participant or a 2.1 leader within that group. He is undeniably a 22 leader within that movement, whether he chooses to 23 be purposefully or not. The people in that 24 movement perceive him as a leader and follow him 25 where he goes. They give him their money.

Page 72 show up to his events. He may not be, but he 1 certainly has every public appearance of being so. 2 And for anyone, Mr. Stewartson, Mr. Wilson, 3 anyone, to comment is fair. 4 5 I thought it was interesting, as well, because Mr. Huffman noted that, by his 6 7 understanding, the Q organization, whatever 8 ethereal boundaries it, I guess, has, has been 9 designated as perhaps a terrorist group. 10 then, certainly, if one believed that Mr. Flynn is espousing their ideology and marketing their stuff 11 12 and speaking at events where they seem to gather 13 is a part of that group, the following suggestion 14 that he is a terrorist seems well supported by the 15 plaintiffs's own claims that that organization is 16 a terrorist one. 17 Some of the things that Mr. Stewartson says 18 that are complained of by the plaintiff, that the 19 plaintiff literally tried to kill Mike Pence, that 20 he's part of a transnational crime syndicate, are 21 so fanciful and absurdist that nobody could be reading those things and think they are true, 22 23 anymore than anybody opens up a Hustler magazine 24 and thinks Jerry Falwell is doing any of the 25 things depicted in the stories. Okay. There is a

Page 73 limit of obvious absurdity. Even if it's painted 1 as serious and as straight-man as it could be, 2 3 some of these things are just impossible to take as being meant as true, but meant as rhetorical 4 5 hyperbole, meant to take an idea to its absolute 6 extreme. Going back to the plaintiff's example of if 8 Mr. Wilson, if he just made that allegation of 9 being a member of the Ku Klux Klan, maybe that 10 would cross the line, but if there were photos of Mr. Wilson sitting with other known members of the 11 12 Ku Klux Klan, much like there's photos of the plaintiff sitting with Vladimir Putin, or if there 13 14 was a history of payments from the Ku Klux Klan to 15 Mr. Wilson, much like there are records of 16 payments to the plaintiff from organizations that 17 are materially adverse to the United States, if those connections are there, then the inference is 18 19 fair. 20 Plaintiff has suggested, in a conclusory 21 manner, that they have sufficiently pled 22 defamation per se. I challenge that, because it 23 was not responded to directly by defense for 24 Mr. Stewartson or Mr. Wilson, that the Court 25 should take note of that. I think the reason that

Page 74 it hasn't been directly challenged is because they 1 haven't sufficiently pled defamation per se. 2 There's also, when we talk about with actual malice, it isn't animus. It isn't a degree 4 5 The legal standard for malice in the of hatred. context, in the confines, of a defamation suit 6 goes to the person's requisite knowledge of 8 falsity, not that they hate the person. And to 9 that extent, everything that Mr. Wilson relied 10 upon, everything that is connected to the statements complained of by the plaintiff made by 11 12 Mr. Stewartson, haven't been suggested to this 13 Court as being unreasonably relied upon, and the 14 consequence of that is that none of these 15 statements then become actionable. 16 This Court should, in preservation of the 17 First Amendment, and to safeguard the importance of a vibrant and sometimes difficult public 18 19 discourse about political matters and matters of 20 public interest, grant the defendants' motion to 2.1 dismiss this Complaint on its face and conclude 22 these proceedings with no further obligation on defendant Wilson or defendant Stewartson. 2.3 24 THE COURT: You get the final word. 25 Thank you, Your Honor. MR. HUFFMAN:

Page 75 1 I hate to do this, but I have to take 2 exception to the gamesmanship on the summary judgment rule. Counsel reached out to us and 3 said, Hey, this hearing was set by His Honor back 5 in December. It occurs to us that less than 6 40 days will be between our response, which will be in another motion and hearing date. Will you 8 allow the Court to consider essentially the same 9 motion we filed before? And we agreed not to be 10 sticklers on the 40 days under Rule 1.510 and allow the Court to consider materials outside of 11 12 the four corners of the Complaint, which is 13 consistent with the Anti-SLAPP statute. 14 But this idea that without any pleading 15 from the defendant, without any affirmative 16 defenses, without any real discovery, that we 17 should, you know -- that this is a true full-blown summary judgment hearing, I just take exception to 18 19 the idea that we agreed to that. We agreed that 20 Your Honor could consider in their motion the 2.1 Anti-SLAPP statute, which allows, much like an 22 insurance dispute, allows the Court to consider 23 things outside of the allegations, because the 24 allegations themselves aren't the limit of what 25 the Court can look at.

Page 76 Regarding Mr. Wilson's argument, you know, 1 the idea that -- you know, alleging that, "General 2 Flynn could be Q, " or saying, "I think he's Q," 3 those would be statements of opinion. Mavbe thev 4 wished they would have phrased it that way, each 5 of the defendants, but that's not the way they 6 phrased it. Maybe they should have said on the 8 Russian stuff that he's Putin's lapdog or however 9 they want to phrase it, or a Russian sympathizer. 10 They didn't say that, though. They made specific statements of fact that are provable. They're 11 12 either right or they're wrong. And as I listen to arguments about the 13 14 T-shirt company and what the tie-in exactly was 15 with the General, it occurred to me how far we're 16 getting into disputed issues of fact. These 17 are -- these are issues, and we've talked about a number of them today, that should go to the trier 18 19 They have to not only win on the facts, 20 but be entitled to judgment as a matter of law. 21 Under either standard, they haven't met that. 22 fact, they haven't even met our defamation per se 23 case squarely at this point. 24 And Mr. Stewartson, in response to his 25 argument, he hasn't provided any competent basis

Page 77 1 to make the specific charges that he has. And 2 those charges, you know, kind of get glossed over in their argument, but they're ugly charges. 3 know, not only that he is Q, but that he actually 4 5 planned the Capitol riot. That he works for the 6 Russians as an actual paid spy reporting directly to Vladimir Putin. That he works for a 8 transnational crime syndicate that includes 9 Vladimir Putin. In the context of his other statements, it can't be said that that's 10 11 ridiculous hyperbole that no one could take at 12 face value. It's consistent with the other things 13 he says. The idea that he personally tortured 14 The allegation that, quote, "In 2013 prisoners. 15 he allowed Edward Snowden to break into top secret 16 DIA servers in order to share military secrets 17 with the Russians," end quote. That he serves with a title for the Kremlin. 18 That he, quote, 19 "Tried to deal nuclear secrets," end quote. 20 he "literally tried to murder Mike Pence." 21 mean, these are specific statements of fact that 22 should cause someone to have to defend himself 23 from this kind of suit. And Mr. Wilson, who 24 should know better, decided to amplify some of 25 this stuff in the manner that's been described,

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Page 78 1 saying that not only is he a sympathizer, you know, something like that that he could say and 2 probably get away with it, or certainly get away 3 with it if that were the extent of it. But to say that he's an actual employee of the Kremlin, he's 5 a Putin employee specifically, and to say that he 6 is Q, and to amplify that statement from 8 Mr. Stewartson, that puts not only General Flynn's 9 livelihood in jeopardy, but his life, as well. 10 has to have security detail because people make these kind of reckless statements, and he's 11 12 entitled to try and put a stop it. Thank you, 13 Your Honor. 14 MR. COLLINS: Your Honor, there's one 15 I have one issue I need to address on the 16 record. 17 THE COURT: Let me be clear. I do not 18 operate under the last person who speaks wins. 19 That is not -- that is not how I rule. 20 MR. COLLINS: I hear you, but there's an 21 issue here with regard to the parties' agreement 22 that's now being withdrawn, to a degree, and it 23 needs to be stated. 24 Your Honor, I filed a motion -- it's in the

Court's file -- with regard to it, and it's the

Page 79 notice of withdrawal of Rick Wilson's motion for 1 2 status conference. I have an email, and I'll do a notice of filing on this, from opposing counsel, 3 Mr. Roberts, who approved the filing. 4 paren 2 -- paragraph 2 of that filing, it says, 5 "The parties have agreed to waive the language of 6 Rule 1.510(b), " and then in quotes, "The movant 8 must serve the motion for summary judgment at least 40 days before the time fixed for the 9 10 hearing. And that is agreed to be waived." provided it to them in advance. They agreed to 11 12 They can't renege on it after the argument. And we would just ask the Court to consider the 13 14 motion as what it is, a motion for summary 15 judgment. Thank you, Your Honor. 16 THE COURT: If you want to file something 17 in the court file, go ahead and file it. 18 I'm taking this under advisement, so I'm 19 not ruling today. Is there anything else we can address in 20 21 the few minutes left, or have you all had enough? 22 MR. WHISENHUNT: Your Honor, I apologize. 23 I was unavailable Tuesday for the case management conference, and I believe it was carried over 24 25 until today, so we probably do need to calendar

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Page 80 1 out some future occasion to speak. 2 And I also know that there is an outstanding issue of the third defendant that has 3 not yet, I believe, been served, so the case would 4 not be at issue yet, depending upon, of course, 5 Your Honor's rulings, but I do think we need a 6 future date. 8 THE COURT: What do you propose? I mean, 9 do you all want a case management conference? you want me to just set a trial date? 10 A proposed trial date? 11 12 MR. WHISENHUNT: Your Honor, I don't know 13 that -- I don't know your practice, if you're fine 14 with me sitting? 15 THE COURT: I don't care. 16 MR. WHISENHUNT: Okay. I feel like I think 17 better if I'm standing up, so I'm going to continue doing so. 18 19 I think to set a trial or proposed trial 20 date at this juncture before the third codefendant 21 has been properly brought into the case, without 22 there having been filed an answer or any potential 23 other, you know, cross or counterclaims that could

be coming, may be premature, so I believe a case

management conference would be the most practical

Page 81 1 next step for us to get a lay of the land where 2 each party is going to be. THE COURT: Where are we on service? Your Honor, my office is not 4 MR. HUFFMAN: 5 handling the service of the new defendant. 6 told that we've engaged a process server in California. I haven't yet been told that I need 8 to come to Your Honor for a special order 9 appointing a process server out there. All I've 10 heard is that the efforts are underway. 11 THE COURT: Okay. So we're looking about 12 two months from now for a case management 13 conference? MR. WHISENHUNT: I think that would 14 15 probably be reasonable. And certainly, if the 16 Court enters an order in the interim that 17 dismisses the action, we'll have no need of that 18 case management conference. So I think 60 days 19 out is a practical target date. 20 MR. HUFFMAN: I don't have an opinion on 2.1 the matter, Your Honor. Whatever the Court 22 prefers. THE COURT: The afternoon of March 20th. 2.3 24 Hold on a second. They're looking at their 25 calendars.

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1	Page 82 MR. WHISENHUNT: That works for
2	Mr. Stewartson, Your Honor.
3	MR. COLLINS: It will work for defendant
4	Wilson, obviously, over Zoom.
5	THE COURT: Zoom is fine.
6	MR. HUFFMAN: I'm sorry. What was the
7	date, Your Honor?
8	THE COURT: Wednesday, March 20th, in the
9	afternoon.
10	MR. HUFFMAN: I think that's fine for
11	plaintiff. I'm being told by my co-counsel he can
12	cover it if necessary, so I think that works.
13	THE COURT: So why don't we say 3:00. Why
14	don't you do a Notice of Hearing. Just put it as
15	a case management conference. Okay. 30 minutes.
16	You all can appear by Zoom.
17	Anything else?
18	MR. HUFFMAN: Not from the plaintiff, Your
19	Honor.
20	MR. WHISENHUNT: No, your Honor. Thank
21	you.
22	THE COURT: That concludes this hearing.
23	Everyone have a good afternoon.
24	[PROCEEDINGS CONCLUDED AT 3:45 P.M.]
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